

Page 12, line 16, insert “physician or” before “provider”.

Page 12, line 17, strike “(iii)” and insert “(III)”.

Page 12, line 17, strike “of the provider” and insert “at which the physician or provider provides services”.

Page 12, line 18, strike “(iv)” and insert “(IV)”.

Page 12, line 18, insert “physician or” before “provider”.

Page 12, line 20, strike “(B)” and insert “(i)”.

Page 12, line 20, insert “physician or” before “provider”.

Page 12, line 23, strike “(i)” and insert “(I)”.

Page 12, line 23, insert “physician or” before “provider”.

Page 13, line 1, strike “(ii)” and insert “(II)”.

Page 13, line 1, insert “the physician’s” before “provider’s”.

Page 13, line 3, insert “physician or” before “provider”.

Page 13, line 5, strike “provider’s office.” and insert “physician’s or provider’s office; and”.

Page 13, after line 5, insert the following: “(B) may include, at State option, with respect to each such physician or provider—

“(i) the Internet website of such physician or provider; or

“(ii) whether the physician or provider is accepting as new patients individuals who receive medical assistance under this title.”.

Page 13, line 6, strike “PROVIDERS” and insert “PHYSICIAN OR PROVIDER”.

Page 13, line 10, strike “PROVIDERS” and insert “PHYSICIAN OR PROVIDER”.

Page 13, line 10, strike “A” and insert “A physician or”.

Page 13, line 12, insert “physician or” before “provider of”.

Page 13, line 15, insert “physician or” before “provider”.

Page 13, line 17, strike “provider with the State agency, a” and insert “physician or provider with the State agency, a physician or”.

Page 14, line 1, insert “physician or” before “provider of”.

Page 14, line 3, insert “physician or” before “provider”.

Page 14, beginning on line 10, strike “in which all the individuals enrolled in the State plan under title XIX of the Social Security Act” and insert “(as defined for purposes of title XIX of the Social Security Act) in which all the individuals enrolled in the State plan under such title”.

Page 15, line 3, insert “of Health and Human Services” after “Secretary”.

Page 15, line 12, strike “section” and insert “Act”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 632, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUCSHON) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana.

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

This bipartisan amendment makes a few technical changes to the bill.

First, this amendment modifies the short title to better reflect the policies of both sections of the bill.

Second, this amendment updates the effective dates throughout the bill to ensure that States and HHS have the time necessary to correctly implement the provisions.

Next, it includes a requirement that the Office of the Inspector General at

HHS review the implementation of the requirements in this bill regarding terminated providers and report back to Congress on what they find. This is an important feedback loop to ensure appropriate oversight.

Finally, the amendment clarifies that the fee-for-service provider directory is required to include physicians and, at a State’s option, other providers. The amendment also clarifies the information that could be included in the directory.

MODIFICATION TO AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED  
BY MR. BUCSHON

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Chair, I ask unanimous consent to modify the second instruction relating to page 13, line 1, as provided at the desk.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will report the modification.

The Clerk read as follows:

Modification to amendment No. 1 offered by Mr. BUCSHON:

Page 13, line 1, insert “physician’s or” before “provider’s”.

The CHAIR. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana? There was no objection.

The CHAIR. The amendment is modified.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana.

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Chairman, I urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan amendment to H.R. 3716.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. Does any Member seek time in opposition to the amendment?

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to reclaim my time.

The CHAIR. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

The CHAIR. The gentleman from Indiana is recognized.

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. TONKO).

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Chair, I rise in support of the manager’s amendment.

This amendment provides a new bill name that incorporates the underlying policies from each of its component bills and reflects additional technical changes that have been outlined by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUCSHON), made in consultation with CMS.

This is a very targeted policy that went through extensive review through regular order in the committee. The manager’s amendment reflects the final iteration of that hard work.

I would urge all my colleagues to support this simple refining amendment.

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendment, as modified, offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUCSHON).

The amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 2 printed in House Report 114-440.

It is now in order to consider amendment No. 3 printed in House Report 114-440.

It is now in order to consider amendment No. 4 printed in House Report 114-440.

The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) having assumed the chair, Mr. HOLDING, Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3716) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to provide to the Secretary of Health and Human Services certain information with respect to provider terminations, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 632, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o’clock and 38 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee) at 5 o’clock and 15 minutes p.m.